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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action mailed December 16, 2001;
- 2. Amendments to Figures 1 and 2 with changes marked in red; and
- 3. Return postcard.

It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized charge any required fees and to credit any overpayment made in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1343 of Hughes & Luce, LLP. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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